



City of Las Vegas Departments of Public Works and Field Operations

Infrastructure 2003: Year End Accomplishments

Transportation Projects:

\$43 million

Amount spent on infrastructure improvement projects during 2003. Some major project completed during 2003 included construction of the new Tropical Parkway/Azure Drive Overpass over U.S. Highway 95, Ann Road improvements between U.S. Hwy. 95 and Ferrell Street, Rainbow Boulevard improvements between Rancho Drive and Ann Road, and construction of one new mile of roadway on Durango Drive between Interstate 215 and Oso Blanco Frontage Road.

Traffic Signals:

23

Number of Las Vegas intersections getting traffic signals in 2003.

448

Number of signalized intersections in Las Vegas city limits today.

School Crossing Flashers and Pedestrian Flashers:

10

Number of new flashing amber warning lights installed near Las Vegas schools during 2003.

121

Number of school and pedestrian flashers the City of Las Vegas maintains.

Street Lighting:

1,050

Number of new streetlights accepted by the City of Las Vegas in 2003.

48,818

Number of City-maintained streetlights today.

Traffic/Street Signs:

1,658

Number of traffic signs and street signs installed in 2003.

75,021

Approximate number of traffic and street signs City crews maintain today.

Roads:

1,247

Number of miles of paved and gravel roads the City of Las Vegas maintains today.

Pavement Management:

The City's Pavement Management Services Section was created in 1987 to rehabilitate and extend the life of Las Vegas roadways.


175

Number of centerline miles of roads receiving preventative maintenance treatments during 2003.

2,475


Number of centerline road miles that have received preventative maintenance applications since 1987.

Parks:



6	Number of park projects completed during 2003.
57	Number of City-maintained parks today.
800	Number of park acres the City of Las Vegas maintains.


Fire Stations:



3	Number of new fire stations constructed in 2003.
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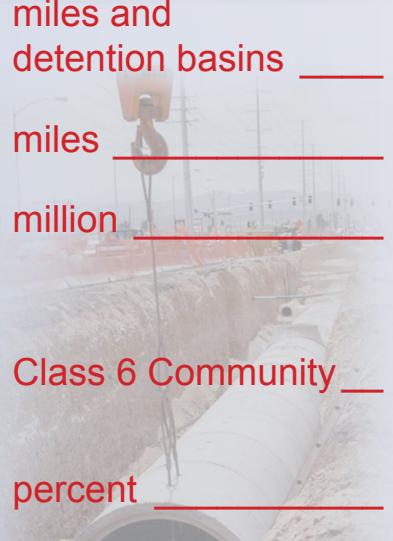
Wastewater Treatment:

The Public Works Department Environmental Division is responsible for the safe treatment of wastewater for the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas.




63 million gallons	Average amount of wastewater treated at the City of Las Vegas Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) each day.
91 million gallons	Amount of wastewater treatment capacity the WPCF has, now that a major expansion project is completed.
\$200+ million	Amount spent since 1989, to improve and expand treatment processes at the WPCF to meet increasingly stringent federal and state standards, and to eliminate odors associated with those processes, as part of the City's commitment to being a good community neighbor.

Flood Control:



82 miles and 12 detention basins	Amount of regional flood control facilities constructed in Las Vegas city limits to date.
222 miles	Amount of local drainage facilities that have been constructed in Las Vegas.
\$152 million	Amount spent on regional flood control facilities throughout Las Vegas since 1987, to help prevent loss of life and property when it rains.
Class 6 Community	Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System (CRS) classification of the City of Las Vegas. Only 26 communities in the nation have lower ratings than Las Vegas.
20 percent	Amount insurance holders in Las Vegas save on flood insurance premiums as a result of the Class 6 CRS rating.

Awards, Recognition:



	American Public Works Association 2003 Minor Project of the Year Award: Lewis Avenue Corridor Project.
	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2003 Excellence in Water Quality Award.
	2003 Communicator Award of Distinction: Interstate 15 Freeway Channel Flood Control Project.
	For the eleventh year, the National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized the City of Las Vegas as a Tree City USA.
	Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies Peak Performance Gold Award for the fourth consecutive year, recognizing 100 percent permit compliance at the Water Pollution Control Facility.